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INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended April 22, 1905. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 243; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 52; inspection 2 special Pullman passengers, 26; inspection Japanese, 1; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 317 pieces.

Report from Laredo—Mortuary statistics of Nuevo Laredo, month of March, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, April 22, as follows:

Mortuary report of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for the month of March, 1905.—Enteric fever, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; paralysis, 1; enterocolitis, 1; congenital debility, 1; senility, 1; acute hepatitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; wounds, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; total, 12. Estimated population, 6,000. Mortality rate, 24.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended April 22, 1905. Passengers inspected, 212; immigrants inspected, 55; immigrants deported (non-medical reasons), 8.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 106, including 16 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 3,367 deaths returned to the secretary of state for the month of March, an increase of 149 over the preceding month. The death rate was 15.5 per 1,000 population as compared with 16.4 for February and 16 for March, 1904.

By ages there were 687 deaths of infants under 1 year, 194 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,070 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 227; other forms of tuberculosis, 46; typhoid fever, 31; diphtheria and croup, 26; scarlet fever, 10; measles, 16; whooping cough, 5; pneumonia, 399; diarræal diseases of infants under 2 years, 58; meningitis, 54; influenza, 150; cancer, 158; accidents and violence, 150.

There was some increase in the number of deaths reported from tuberculosis and cancer and a decrease from typhoid fever and pneumonia. Meningitis showed about the same mortality as in February; no epidemic prevalence was reported from any part of the State. Three deaths from smallpox occurred, 1 in Alpena city, Alpena County; 1 in Jackson city, Jackson County, and 1 in Perry village, Shiawassee County.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 685,000—white, 643,000; colored, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 992—white, 875; colored, 117—including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 4, measles 27, whooping cough 4, smallpox 19, and 144 from tuberculosis.